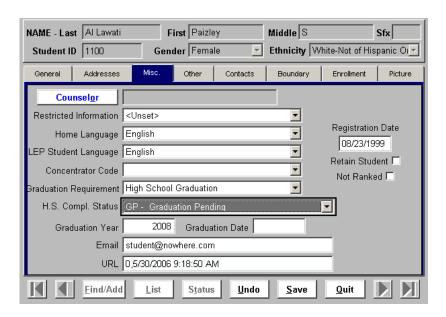
PROCESSING THE SUMMER GRADUATE

Background Information: If a student did not graduate on time at the end of the school year but intends to earn enough credit to graduate during the summer, he should be given a "GP" High School Completion Status. When he subsequently earns the credit and qualifies for graduation, special attention needs to be paid to entering codes and dates correctly. If the student fails to earn the required credit, he will become an automatic dropout for Clearinghouse purposes (without your intervention). *Important: The procedures described below are based on the assumption that your Clearinghouse upload file has been submitted prior to when students earn the needed graduation-qualifying credit. If it has not, insert graduation dates/codes in the usual way.*

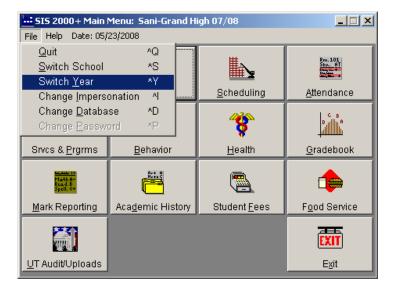
A. PRIOR TO SUBMITTING CLEARINGHOUSE UPLOAD FILE

- o Locate the student via the "**Student Editor**" screen
- o Go to the Misc. tab
- o Click Edit
- o Choose **GP** (**Graduation Pending**) from the **H.S. Compl. Status** dropdown box
- Leave the Graduation Date blank
- Click Save



B. AFTER THE CREDIT HAS BEEN EARNED, record a Graduation Date

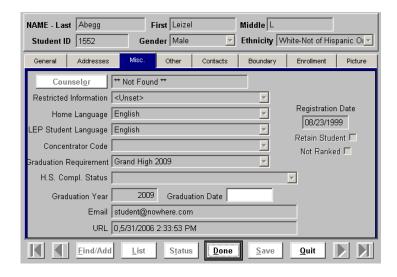
- Option 1: If Year End Process has been run
 - Log in to SIS normally accessing the new school year's database
 - On the SIS Main Menu, drop down the **File** menu
 - Select "Switch Year" to access students from the last school year



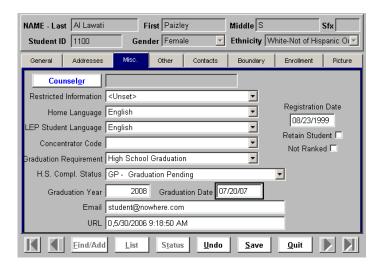
Highlight the old school year



- Click Select
- Locate the student via the "Student Editor" screen
- Go to the **Misc. tab**
- Click Edit
- Enter a Graduation Date (H.S. Completion Status cannot be changed)

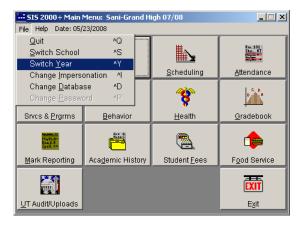


- Option 2: If Year End Process has NOT been run
 - On the "Student Editor" Misc. tab, enter the Graduation Date (actual)
 - **<u>DO NOT</u>** change the H.S. Completion Status code (this code should remain unchanged so that it matches what was submitted to the Clearinghouse)
 - Click Save

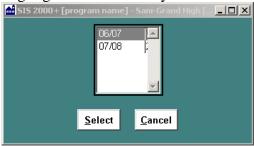


C. AFTER THE YEAR END PROCESS IS COMPLETE

- Prior to creating your October 1 Clearinghouse Upload file in the new school year, create an Exit Status (ES) record for each student
 - On the SIS Main Menu, drop down the **File** menu
 - Select "Switch Year" to access students from the last school year



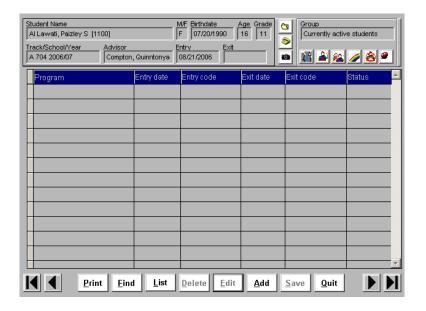
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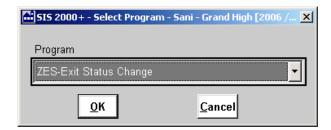
- Click Select
- Go to the **Svcs. & Prgrms** (**Services & Programs**) module (from the SIS Main Menu)



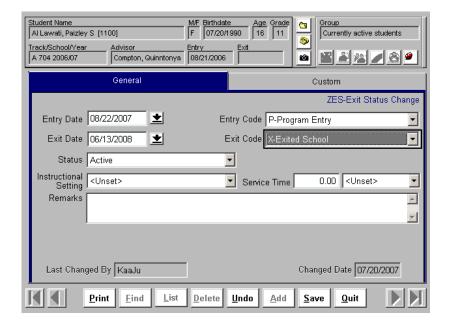
- Select **Program History**
- Use the **Find** button to locate the correct student



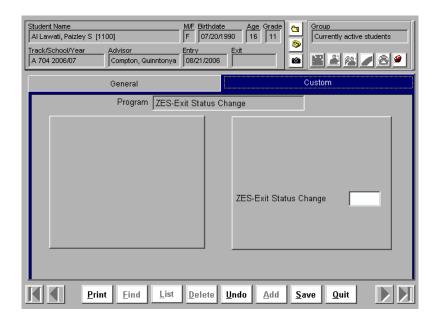
• Click **Add** ("Select Program" screen appears)



- Select "ZES-Exit Status Code" from the Program dropdown box
- Click **OK**



- On the General tab, select an Entry Date within the new school year, generally the first day of school. Note: this Entry Date is not entry into school; it is an Entry Date for the Program History record being created
- Select an **Exit Date** <u>after October 1</u> (e.g. October 31) of the new school year Note: as above, this is an Exit from the Program History record.
- Choose an **Exit Code** from the dropdown (X is ok)
- Go to the Custom tab



- Type the new **Graduation Code** (**GR, G1, G2, or G3**) in the box next to "**ZES-Exit Status Change**"
- Click Save

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